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"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. R. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evening and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Leat. R. D. Marks, Officer in Charge

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y.P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
8.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Weekly Routine Orders (R.O. 37)

Issued by AC/PO S. White, C.O.
Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157,
Blairmore, Alberta.

Parades: Wed., April 14, 1943—

First Aid 1600 to 1730 hrs.

Parades: Thurs., April 15, 1943—

Fall In 1855 hrs.

Drill 1900 to 1930

Signals 1930 to 2000

Aircraft Recognition 2000 to 2030

Navigation (H.S. Sch.) 2030 to 2115

Added to strength: Personnel—Acting AC/PO M. A. Harrington, chaplain and personnel officer.

D. MacPherson, Adjutant.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

MRS. MARGARET DEERING PASSES

Residents of Blairmore and Bellevue were saddened Wednesday afternoon when they learned of the sudden passing of Mrs. Margaret Jane Deering, at the residence of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell, in Blairmore.

The late Mrs. Deering was a pioneer resident of the Pass, having lived in Bellevue for the past 35 years; and was in excellent health and spirits up to the time of her passing at the ripe age of 77 years and six months. She was born in Darling, Ontario, on September 21, 1865, and came west to Lundbreck in 1907. The next year she moved to Bellevue, where she resided ever since. She was a well respected resident of the Pass, and quite well known throughout the district. She was an ardent knitter for the Red Cross and, in spite of her advanced age, was quite alert and active, having knitted a complete sock the day before her death.

She is survived by two sons and two daughters, Peter L. Millar, of Little Current, Ontario; Clifford C. Millar, of Blairmore; Mrs. W. H. Chappell (Annie L.), of Blairmore, and Mrs. Robert Carney (Evelyn P.), of Pincher Station; also nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Following a private service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, service will be held in the United church, with Rev. E. R. Arrol, B.A., officiating. Interment will be made in the Blairmore Union cemetery.

SPRING IN SCOTLAND

To heath and moor and silent glen
The Scottish spring has come again.
The hills above Innellan wear
Brown heather now, and everywhere
The thistle and the blackbird pour
Their song out as they did before.
The rowan tree has come to bud
And every foamy burn's at flood;
Wild hyacinth and bluebell grow
Under the larches where the slow
Mist hovers on the mountain side,
The coast or Arran and the Clyde.
But silent glen and moor and hill
Are Britain—and unconquered still.

—Isabel Harris Barr.

Carry your registration certificate.



Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, is shown chatting with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King a few moments after his arrival at Ottawa. Mr. Eden flew from the United States in the same huge bomber which carried him across the ocean. He addressed a joint session of the Canadian senate and the house of commons during his brief stay.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. John Kosma have moved into the section house near the railway track.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Murphy were Thursday visitors to Pincher Creek. T. P. Neumann, of Pincher Creek, and son Theodore, of Lethbridge, were business visitors here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Everitt, of Vauxhall, have moved into the manse building in the west end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Konkin and family are moving to Erickson, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Feller and family, of Vauxhall, moved into the Harold Cleland house in the east end of town during the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Wood, of Cranbrook, is visiting her four married daughters and their families here. Mrs. Ed. Smyth, Mrs. Arthur Tustian, Mrs. Stanley Snyder and Mrs. Leslie Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth have adopted a six-week-old baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Buchart have moved from the old George Buchanan place near the South Fork bridge to the old Ed. Simister place near Lundbreck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer and Mrs. Willard Dwyer and baby, Mary Dwyer, were visiting relatives in Coleman on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Maloff has accepted the position as clerk in the F. M. Thompson Co. store at Blairmore.

The Ladies' Aid of the United church was entertained at the regular monthly meeting by Mrs. H. C. Morrison at her home on Thursday afternoon of this week. The organization was strengthened with two new members, Mrs. E. F. Everitt and Mrs. L. A. Feller. Owing to severe weather conditions and bad country roads, this was the first meeting held since the annual meeting in December. The retiring president, Mrs. Stanley Snyder, and the retiring secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, were presented with a fancy cup and saucer each. Carolyn Ann Day and Della Gail Snyder, two newly arrived babies, were each presented with war savings stamps by the Aid. General business consisted of voting to send \$3.00 to Smoky Lake hospital to purchase presents for children, \$10.00 to the Salvation Army, \$5.00 to the flower fund, and kalemline to freshen up a small house for a tenant. The manse is now rented, producing another source of revenue. The secretary reported the sum of \$87.25 being on hand. Collections amounted to \$25.00. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Arthur Tustian and Kenneth Martin. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Smyth on Thursday afternoon, May 6th. Mrs. Arthur Tustian is now secretary-treasurer, and all correspondence should be sent to her to avoid confusion.

Two wheels, plus tires, were stolen off V. Krivsky's delivery truck during Tuesday night.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. S. Bettinger and son, and Mr. and Mrs. E. House and family wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to them during their recent sad bereavement, the passing of their dear wife, mother and grandmother.

They wish particularly to thank Dr. Blair, Nurse Murray, Nurse Zubek, Nurse Willows; the pallbearers, Messrs. Jules Ancelet, Henry Long, Leon Fuville, Joe Fauville, Henry Tberghlen and Joe Lardinos; Mr. Henry Lardinos and all those who loaned cars and assisted in many other ways; and the following for floral tributes:

The Family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. C. Minuzie, Blairmore B.E.S.L., Mr. and Mrs. Jules Ancelet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lardinos, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Little, Mrs. Baranek and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner, Coleman Branch No. 9 of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L., Mr. John Podgornik; sympathy cards: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson; Mrs. John Kubie, Joe and Veronica; Mr. and Mrs. H. Draper, Mr. Joseph Piro, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gushul, Mr. and Mrs. G. Piro, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wislet and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sudworth, Mr. and Mrs. T. Battel and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gentile, Mr. and Mrs. I. Steiner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Demousties and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dorezo and Lillian.

LOCAL GOLF NEWS

At a meeting of the Blairmore Golf and Country Club, held in the Greenhill hotel on Tuesday of last week, the following officers were elected for the coming season:

Hon. President, J. A. Brusset.
Hon. Vice-President, J. B. Wilson.
President, H. Blake.
Vice-Presidents, J. R. Smith, G. W. Penn and Wm. Kerr.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. L. Rippon.
Captain, Reg. Jones.
Executive: W. H. Turner, Dr. J. H. Blair, H. C. McBurney and Jas. Tutt.

"THANK YOU"

Toronto, March 31, 1945.
Editor The Enterprise:

Some weeks ago we addressed to you a personal appeal for your support and that of your publication in the matter of publicity for the fund campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

We knew that no such appeal would be made in vain. Nevertheless, the tremendous volume of newspaper, editorial, pictorial and sponsored advertising support which developed all over Canada by way of response surprised us.

Words are somewhat futile at times to express adequately a sense of appreciation, but for your part in helping us to aid so great a cause to its ultimate and undoubted success, we jointly, in behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and warmly in our own names thank you.

T. R. Elliott, chairman;
G. N. Kelly, director,
National Publicity Committee.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS

A glance through the directory of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is convincing proof of the care with which directors and administrators are chosen for the various divisions. Mr. Short and Mr. Close are in the rationing section, as is quite fitting. Gallup is hooked up with farm machinery, naturally. Mr. Seythe, however, is not with the farm section, but cutting down waste in cotton waste under the textiles heading.

Mr. Weaver is closely connected with full fashioned hosiery, and Mr. Shoemaker is in the leather division. There's a Stoker in the coal department, and Dr. Finn is in fisheries. Mr. Olive belongs to the food administration, as does Dr. Planta, urging greater victory gardens.

There's an ecclesiastical touch to the board, too, which has an Abbey and a Deacon. And it might be added that Mr. Atkins is in the ranks also.—The Printed Word.

Remember Hong Kong! Avenge it!

BREAD
Helps maintain
high
National Health
Record

CANADA enjoys a high health record. And bread, more than any other single food, has helped make this possible! Bread supplies one-fourth of the food energy of the Dominion.

Rich in carbohydrates, bread is the best and cheapest source of human fuel. And, thanks to its modern milk formula, bread is also an important protein source, equal to meat in muscle building and repair.

Bread gives both quick and sustained energy. Eat more of it and keep healthy and vital for present-day emergencies!

YOUR BAKER'S SKILL, scientific equipment—and the finest ingredients—give you a loaf unsurpassed in wholesomeness and delicious flavor.

MEADE'S BAKING SERVICE
Phone 74w BELLEVUE Alberta

Guard Your Gasoline Ration Book

KEEP IT ON YOUR PERSON • DO NOT LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR.

NOW that you have your 1943-1944 gasoline ration book, it is up to you to keep it at all times in a safe place. If it is lost, burned, or stolen, you will be deprived of coupons which will not be replaced. In this regard, the policy of the Oil Controller is as follows:

- If, through negligence, you lose your gasoline ration book before October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than half the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.
- If, through negligence, you lose your ration book on or after October 1, 1943, you may be allowed no more, and perhaps less, than 25 per cent of the coupons to which you would be entitled if you were making an original application.

The new gasoline rationing system, effective on April 1, will be strictly enforced. Under its provisions, the motorist, as well as the service station attendant, is held responsible if any infractions occur. It is contrary to the orders of the Oil Controller:

- 1 To purchase gasoline with 1942-1943 coupons;
- 2 To purchase gasoline unless you have the correct category sticker affixed to your windshield;
- 3 To detach coupons from your own book. (The removal of the coupons is the duty of the attendant.)
- 4 To have in your possession a gasoline ration coupon not attached to, and forming a part of, a gasoline ration book;
- 5 To have in your possession a gasoline ration book other than the book issued in respect of a vehicle you own, or in respect of a vehicle driven by you with the full consent of the real owner;
- 6 To alter, deface, obliterate, or mutilate any gasoline ration book or coupon.

If you sell your motor vehicle, remember that before making delivery you must remove the windshield sticker or stickers. Remember also that after the sale is completed, you must mail to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office in your province the gasoline ration book or books issued for the vehicle.

THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY
Honourable C. D. HOWE, Minister

CANADA IS SHORT OF GASOLINE • USE YOUR COUPONS SPARINGLY

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Idar, a small state in India with population of 300,000, has issued its first adhesive, a half-pence emerald stamp.

The "wonder drug" M and B 693 helped ward off pneumonia during Prime Minister Churchill's recent illness, a medical authority disclosed.

Great Britain and the United States agreed on Bermuda as the scene of their forthcoming conference to seek solutions for the refugee problems.

During the past 12 months 1,199,918 tons of pit props taken from Scottish forests, many of them hewn by Canadian forestry men, have been forwarded to British colonies.

The Moscow Radio broadcast that Norwegian patriots "outed the headquarters of a Hitlerite organization" near Oslo, killing 14 Nazis including the head of the organization.

Defence Minister Ralston announced a limited number of Canadian railway troop units will be formed to serve overseas with the Canadian army.

Robert Cross, coxswain of the Spurn Head, Yorkshire, has been awarded the gold medal of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. He has saved about 200 lives since war started.

Mrs. M. Fillingham was the first woman dental surgeon in Britain to be commissioned in the women's forces for service with the Army Dental Corps. She holds the rank of lieutenant.

Flattering Lines



4260



By ANNE ADAMS

Figure problems? Solve them smartly by making this slimming dress, Pattern 4260 by Anne Adams. It gives you lovely lines, with curved side-sections for bodice flattery, pointed front and skirt seams to slim your waist, and front skirt paneling to make you look tall and graceful. Don't contrast stripes!

Pattern 4260 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46. Size 34 takes 3 1/2 yards 35-inch. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 115 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

ORIGIN OF IDEA

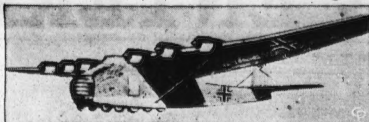
Have you heard the story of the three little morons who were riding on a subway train. One little moron said: "When I grow up, I'm going to be a doctor." The second little moron said: "When I grow up I'm going to be a lawyer." The third little moron said: "When I grow up, I'm going to be a vitamin."

"What do you mean, you're going to be a vitamin?" asked the other two little morons. "See that sign up there?" he said. "It says, 'Vitamin-B—One'."

BUFFALO HERDS

Sixty million buffalo grazed over an area of 1,000,000 square miles in U.S. and Canada at one time, according to estimates. Today, they number only 35,000, and 30,000 of these are in Canada.

It Has Multi-Wheeled Undercarriage



Here is a photo issued by the British air ministry, of the German's latest transport plane—the Messerschmitt 423—a transport monoplane with six radial engines and a multi-wheeled undercarriage for landing on rough ground. It can carry a load of 22,000 pounds or 130 fully-equipped troops.

GARDEN NOTES

Avoid These Mistakes

The three commonest mistakes of the new gardener are planting too early, too deep and too thick. All of these things lead to trouble, to unnecessary work or disappointment. Seed planted too deep will not germinate well. The general rule is three times the diameter, which means pressing into the soil for fine seed like that of radish, poppy, carrot, etc., and about one or two inches deep for beans and peas. With bulbs and tubers like gladiolus and potatoes, from six to ten inches deep is recommended, the heavier the soil the shallower the planting.

Too early planting, of course, with tender things that will not stand frost is fatal. Many gardeners, too, rush all vegetable seeds in at the same time and usually a day to a week ahead of the regular season. This is all right, professionals point out, for a portion of the seed in each packet. With luck one gets very early vegetables, but most of the seed should be saved for regular planting and some of it for later on. This ensures safety against early losses through frosts and is more important, it spreads the harvesting season over several weeks, with really garden fresh vegetables coming along steadily for the table instead of a feast and a famine succession.

Precautions against planting seed too close together are based on a genuine desire to save the amateur a lot of work. If seed is properly spaced in the first place, there will be little thinning, which in most cases is a bit of a chore. With things like beans, peas, etc., the seed should be planted from three to four inches apart. With smaller seed that of carrots, beets, lettuce, etc., it is difficult to space to the two inches the first plants should be apart, but with a little care it can be sown thinly. Sowing of very small seed can be aided by mixing the same with a little dry sand, then sowing the whole mixture.

Nursery Stock Care

Nursery stock is the general name given to hardy perennial shrubs, flowers, vines, trees and roses that are grown for one to three years from seed in a nursery before being sold to gardeners and fruit growers. Like seed, it is important to secure such stock from a reputable source and one that is familiar and caters to Canadian conditions.

Men seem to fall into two groups, says the Kitchener Record. They're either old and bent, or young and broke.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

WDRUGS

By Fred Neher

"Pull over to the curb!"

"You're a dope to sit there for 15 minutes without a bite. Make your pants loose."

"I'm pretty sure the pants still on but for I'll take a look."

"For the love of Mike, what kind of a call that?"

"It's a golfish call."

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Presents Difficulties

Invasion Of Europe Requires More Ships Than Britain Has Available

What plans the Allied leaders have agreed upon naturally cannot even be guessed at in the nakedness of print, but one thing is sure and that is that the carefully husbanded reserves of manpower of this country are not going to be thrown away on a quixotic gesture of goodwill for the Soviets, fighting for survival in a war which was thrust upon them and which they are fighting to win for their own kind of victory.

Water divides the United States and Britain from the Continent where Herr Hitler's forces exercise an uneasy domination. It will take ships to cross that water with the men and machines and the fuel with which to operate them. Before that can be done on a scale large enough to defeat the Axis or even force Herr Hitler to withdraw sufficient forces from the East to give Russia superiority in that eastern front, the submarine must be conquered and a vast amount of tonnage built and manned.

What is not fully realized here and what is only partly realized in the United States and certainly hardly at all in Russia, is that this island nation has its hands full maintaining its troops in Africa and is keeping the vital sea lanes open and that the United States, with its vast reserves of men and material, still lacks the ships to transport them to the decisive theatres for the moment.

Once that hurdle of sea transport is overcome the war will be won, although it may not end for some time thereafter. Germany knows this and realizes that the setback at Stalingrad and the victory at Kharkov are less important than the results of the submarine warfare in the Atlantic.

The Russians may retreat or advance, but as long as a strong Red Army remains in being the Axis is losing because to Premier Stalin whose aim is to kill as many Germans as possible, it doesn't matter much whether the extermination is accomplished in retreat or in advance. The result is the same and Russia is a big country with vast manpower resources upon which to draw.—St. Catharines Standard.

Buy War Savings Certificates.

Hard On Pilots

Terrific Pace Of Dive Bombing Creates Temporary Blackout

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal says: A few days ago I met in a London club a quiet unobtrusive man in the thirties who specializes in the highly-paid but hazardous business of testing new airplanes. Before this war he even did some testing for the Germans, and he knows all about their dive-bombers.

He told me some interesting facts about these machines. From our point of view, though obviously not that of Hitler's Nazis, the great objection to dive-bomber 'planes is the terrible way they use up their pilots. Dive-bombing is done at a terrific pace and, every time a pilot dives, and jerks up the nose of the machine to rise again, he gets what is known as a "black out."

This is familiar enough to airmen who make sudden turns at high speed. But it is exaggerated in the case of the dive-bomber pilot and every time he repeats the operation the black-out period is longer. It may be only a second or two at first, but it steadily increases and eventually may extend to as much as half a minute. What is likely to happen to a machine, trailing at over 300 m.p.h. with its pilot "out" for half a minute, seems fairly certain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 11

PETER AND JOHN WITNESS CHRIST'S GLORY

Golden text: There came a voice out of the cloud, This is my beloved Son; hear ye him. Mark 9:7.

Lesson: Mark 9:2-8; II Peter 1:16-18.

Devotional Reading: II Corinthians 3:12-18.

Explanations and Comments

Peter, James and John witness Christ's glory, Mark 9:2-8. Six days after the events in the neighborhood of Caesarea Philippi (Mark 8:27-30) Jesus and his three favored disciples, Peter, James and John, ascended a high mountain where he was transfigured before them. Had the disciples been perplexed and anxious during that week? Did that mysterious announcement of their Master's coming suffering and death seem to them so utterly impossible to him whom they had declared the Christ that they were even faltering in their faith? On the Mount the answer came, and then they knew that, however the mystery was to be explained, their Master was the very Son of God. The Transfiguration with its revelation of glory and power dispelled all their anxiety.

Jesus was transfigured. The fashion of his countenance was altered (Luke 9:29); his face did shine as the sun (Mark 9:3). It was not a splendor that fell on his face from without and light it up; the glory came from within. The Jewish rabbis had said that one of the attributes lost through Adam's fall was a glory of countenance which reflected God's presence. Great thoughts and noble enthusiasms tend to transfigure even the outward person. We are all familiar with the colloquial expression about the "lighting up" of the human face in moments of exalted feeling. The change in Jesus was an objective experience visible to the disciples. It was a real experience of inward and outward beatification through which Jesus passed" (William Grist).

And his garments became glistering, exceeding white, so as no fuller on earth can whiten them. (A fuller was one who fulled cloth, thickened it by moistening, beating and pressing.) "It was as if a monarch had been walking in disguise; only occasionally beneath his humble garment had been revealed a glimpse of the purple and the gold. Here, for a time, a disguise is withdrawn, and the king appears in his real majesty and in the regal splendor of his divine glory" (C. R. Erdman).

And Moses and Elijah appeared, talking with Jesus. The three favored disciples had wrapped their garments about them and lain down to rest upon the bare ground. There they had fallen asleep, and on awakening suddenly, they saw the glory of Christ, and saw Moses and Elijah talking with him.

JUST A LOAN

Nature has lent us life, as we do a sum of money; only no certain day is fixed for payment. What reason then to complain if she demands it at pleasure, since it was on this condition that we received it?—Cicero.

Gadget Saves 200,000 Cups A Year



Passengers on Trans-Canada Air Lines planes drink their coffee out of light-weight paper cups and in a year the T.C.A. uses 600,000 of them. With wartime restrictions on paper, this is quite an item, and executives of the air line decided they would have to do something about it. So that the cup of coffee wouldn't be too hot to hold, the practice has been to give each passenger two cups, one inside the other, providing a double thickness of paper.

"Now, if we could only have handles on our cups," said D. R. MacLaren, Supervisor of Passenger Service, "one cup would be enough at a time. We'd save paper and the passengers would be more comfortable."

Jack Reid, Supervisor of Commissary for T.C.A., found the answer. He devised a gadget of the plastic called Lucite. It started out as a rod such as dentists and doctors use and was twisted to encircle the cup and make a handle.

When they are used, the cups are thrown away, but the handles are kept for the next time. Mr. MacLaren estimates that at least 200,000 cups a year will be saved.

In the photograph, he is seen showing the device to Miss Margaret Dickson, Chief Supervisory Stewardess for Trans-Canada.

Fly In Reserve

Hummingbird Has Been Described As

The Human Helicopter

We owe an apology to the hummingbird for having expressed a doubt in these columns that he is as good as the new Vought-Sikorsky helicopter. We said that he seemed to fly in reverse when the breeze blew the honeysuckle blossom to his bill, and that he seemed to hover in a stationary position in the air.

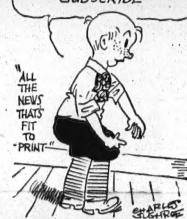
We were too cautious. The human eye is still reliable. For Dr. Karl P. Schmidt, chief curator of the Department of Zoology of the Field Museum of Natural History, writes us: "Hummingbirds do fly in reverse in the situation you describe."

That settled it. And we are glad that it turns out that way. Incidentally, the hummingbird is also like a fighter plane—a very pugnacious little fellow.—Chicago Daily News.

A solution of equal parts of hydrogen peroxide and ammonia will remove ink stains from wallpaper.

MICKIE, SAYS—

IF TH' CITY PAPERS, WITH THEIR WAR AND CRIME NEWS, GIVE YA A HEADACHE, READ THESE SOOTHING COLUMN'S 'N' RELAX. NOW IS IS TH' TIME T' SUBSCRIBE



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



EVEN LARGE ICEBERGS WILL MELT IN A SINGLE DAY WHEN THEY REACH THE WARM GULF STREAM.



THE DETROIT TIGERS HAVE NEVER FINISHED THE AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE IN LAST PLACE.

THIS IS NO PLACE FOR A TIGER.

ESTD. 1900 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

ANSWER: Wrong. It is a law requiring the separation of whites and Negroes in public conveyances, schools, etc.



RIGHTERONE? THE JIM CROW LAW PROTECTS CROWS.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Sure Enough

"YOU'RE A DOPE TO SIT THERE FOR 15 MINUTES WITHOUT A BITE. MAKE YOUR PANTS LOOSE."

"I'M PRETTY SURE THE PANTS STILL ON BUT FOR I'LL TAKE A LOOK."

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YOUR BREAD
CAN'T BE
BEATEN!ROYAL
YEAST
CAN'T BE
BEATEN!

Makes Bread that's rich, delicious,
light-textured, tasty, more digestible!
ALWAYS FULL STRENGTH, ALWAYS DEFENDABLE

RANDOM HARVEST

Adapted from the Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer Picture
by BEATRICE FABER

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charles Rainer - Ronald Colman
Paula - Greer Garson
Paul - Philip Dorn
Kitty - Susan Peters
Mrs. Rainer - Nancy Travis
Mr. Rainer - Russell Fletcher
Mrs. Rainer - Rose Williams
Mrs. Rainer - Una O'Connor
Mrs. Rainer - Charles Watson
Mrs. Rainer - Elizabeth Sladen
Mrs. Rainer - Mrs. Lloyd
Mrs. Rainer - Mrs. Lloyd

CHAPTER I—Continued

Their days were spent in fishing, bicycle riding and reading. A new strength and health came to Smithy. Between him and Paula, there sprang up an idyllic relationship, companionable and loving.

Smithy was hardly aware of its import though until the day that Paula returned from the Post Office with a letter for him. He had been

thy check to be sure. It was from the managing editor of the Liverpool Mercury publication in payment for an article that Smithy had submitted. Why, Smithy was an author. He had written something and been paid for it.

"Smithy," she said, "I wonder if you were a writer before... before the war. He shrugged and she went on, "You might even be married Smithy. Who knows?" "Nonsense," He had spoken brusquely. The very thought had been shocking. How could he ever have been married to anyone? But Paula! He had been helping her spread out their small picnic lunch. Now his words came in a rush. Suppose he were to make a living—be independent. Paula would never have to talk about going back on the stage and... "Paula, it's an awful nerve but I've fallen in love with you."

She sat back. Then all at once, she was in rebellion. No, he was just being a gentleman. Why, she'd run after him from the very beginning. She had never let him out of her sight since she had seen him in the tobacco shop. And now he was being grateful. "Oh Smithy, please don't ask me. I might take you up on it. I'm just that shameless."

"Paula," His voice was eager, his face tense. "I love you more than anything in the world. My life belongs to you. I can't imagine a future without you."

She looked at him a long time. It

be proud of—someone of position and importance in the world. The Vicar's car was waiting out-side. As the horn sounded, Smithy came back for Paula's goodbye kiss. "Take care of my family, darling. See you tomorrow night."

He pressed her lips to his. Then he smiled and the worry on her forehead. "Tomorrow night. Good luck, Smithy."

He left and her frown returned. It was the first time since they'd met that they would be parted. But Smithy would be all right. Of course. He'd come back safe. He must.

CHAPTER II

The Great Northern was just a few streets from the Mercury. The next morning, Smithy stepped out of the hotel. It was a dark day. The streets were wet, traffic was heavy.

He started across the street. All at once a woman screamed. Then a man shouted. There was the horrible shriek of brakes. Smithy felt the impact of a terrible blow on his head. He fell and lay sprawling on the ground.

A while later he opened his eyes dazedly. A crowd stood around him. He had a strange feeling of coming back to a new world—and in a way he had—for the blow on his head had removed all recollection of the man who had been John Smith. No trace of the Asylum, of Melbridge, of Paula, remained in his consciousness. His last recollection was of that moment on the battlefield when a shell had hit him. All he knew now that he was Charles Rainer of Canfield Hall, Surrey, England.

In all the commotion of the next few moments he was aware of his shabby clothes. Quickly he asked questions and realized that he had

HOW TO OPEN NOSE THAT CLOS UP AT NIGHT

Put 3-purpos V-a-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It strikes swollen membrane. (2) Soothes irritation. (3) Helps flush nasal passages, clearing much relieving nasal congestion.

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- 9 Frozen water
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- 14 Sparrow fish
- 15 French conjunction
- 16 Male pig
- 18 Southern chloride
- 20 City in Chile
- 22 To cease
- 24 Moist
- 25 Girl's name
- 31 To disfigure
- 32 Delicate
- 34 Goddess of discord
- 35 Note of scale
- 37 To minister
- 39 Whole
- 41 101
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- 43 Indian craft
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- 47 Small bird
- 49 Constraint

VERTICAL

- 1 Palm leaf
- 2 Act of soaking
- 3 Chinese measure
- 4 Glove
- 5 Viola maker
- 6 Phila
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- 16 Persian elf
- 18 Disaffiliated person
- 19 Talked idly
- 21 Espanses
- 23 Part of boat
- 24 Metallic element
- 25 Slang
- 26 Cocaine
- 27 To pierce
- 28 To move quickly
- 29 Ox of seiches
- 30 To run off the tracks
- 31 Implement
- 32 Coining
- 33 To exist
- 34 Hebrew letter
- 35 Seized with the teeth
- 36 Hostess
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- 41 Negative

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DID YOU KNOW THAT:



In the province of Ontario, there are countless communities of people on whom the restriction of automobile travel will have no effect? For the Menonites have never adopted the automobile. Horse and buggy still provide their transportation—as can be seen each Sunday in the vicinity of the church. This scene is from an Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short.

Tobacco Parcels to PRISONERS OF WAR



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All communications with prisoners of war (no matter in what country they may be held) are under the supervision of the International Red Cross. Any parcels sent to prisoners of war, go through this organization and NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED. This means that you can send

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or if you wish, one pound of tobacco—BRIER SMOKING or any MACDONALD'S CIGARETTE TOBACCO (with papers) also DAILY MAIL cigarette tobacco.

1,000 cigarettes—any one of the above brands—may be sent under the same conditions for \$1.90

When sending in your order, please be sure to give the following information: Regimental number, prisoner of war number, rank and name, camp and also the name and address of sender.

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Canada's Own Hospital

Boys Being Well Looked After At
Taplow House in England

A letter was recently received by Miss E. G. Hinchcliffe, Toronto, from a teacher of handicraft in Taplow House at Taplow, England. As this is Canada's own Red Cross hospital, the following from Miss Sylvia Shimming's letter has special interest:

"I feel it would be of great interest to the people in Canada to know exactly what is being done for the boys. As for the attention they get in the hospital it honestly couldn't be better. Besides five of us teaching handicrafts there are three Red Cross girls who do nothing but visit the patients, write their letters, hand out fruit juice to the sick and really take the place of mothers. There is a nurse twice a week and a lot of the bed patients are able to get to it. The handicraft department has been going for more than two and a half years now. We have a large workshop which is open to all—each about 200 yards a month. The standard of their work is very high. One of the most popular things is making leather handbags. As these are practically unobtainable now, you can imagine how sought-after they are. The boys buy their own materials and the finished product is then theirs to do what they like with."

Now is the time to think of your summer garden. Of course your vegetable victory garden comes first but the flowers should not be neglected. Rock gardens are such a joy—transforming commonplace corners of your lawn. These steps so hard to beautify. Imagine them bordered with tiny flowers of bell, cup and star shapes, peeping shyly over mellow, weathered rocks.

From the Campanula family of flowers you may choose catpaw for its blue to violet cups, rays and its dainty blue stars, miranda for its cool blue bells.

Then to contrast with these blue plants, the yellow-flowering scum and, wherever there is a crack or a cranny, the sempervivum "hen and chickens" to enliven you with its cheery green rosettes.

Don't let your garden run away with itself, weed and prune it. In dry spells, water gently.

Learn more about making rock gardens—charming little pots—on our 32-page booklet. Tells how to make and plant beautiful tub pools, also cement and stock pond types. Gives directions for rock gardens, flowers to plant for shade or sun. Send 15c in coins for your copy of "How to Make Rock Gardens and Lily Ponds" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

SELECTED RECIPES

DINNER ROLLS
2 cups basic sponge
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons melted shortening
1 egg, well beaten
4 cups flour (approx.)
1 cup milk

To the basic sponge, add salt, sugar, shortening, milk and egg. Stir well and add flour enough to knead smooth. Cover well and allow to stand in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours). Knead and form into rolls. Place apart on greased pan and allow to rise until double in bulk. Bake in hot oven for about 25 minutes.

The coastline of Alaska is greater than the distance around the earth.



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ROCK GARDENS CHARMING AND
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Gay Blue Bells, Cups and Stars

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dozing under a willow tree. He looked up and saw her fingering the letter with curiosity. His voice came lazily, "If I were you, I'd open it."

"She started and laughed. "Oh Smithy, you are a fraud. And here I am, just dying to know what's in it."

They ripped open the envelope. The enclosure was a check, a very



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There was good news recently from overseas for Canadians who have been buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates so enthusiastically during the past two years.

The Commander of the Canadian Army, Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, declared: "For many months now there has been an ever-rising flood (of munitions) to carry forward our purpose against the enemy." He listed the munitions flood to include warships, transport aircraft, guns and many other weapons of war, and praised the constant and intense endeavor in this country to develop new and better weapons which would bring an advantage to the Dominion troops over the enemy.

The distinguished head of Canada's army injects a new spirit of enthusiasm into the hearts of Canadian people at the approach of the Fourth Victory Loan when he confirms the fact that our Bond purchases of yesterday have been turned into hard materials of warfare to beat the enemy.

On the heels of this statement from the Canadian general we heard from Cairo, where a military observer declared that Canadian tools had played a major part in whipping the Afrika Korp.

"I did not observe a single workshop which did not contain one important tool stamped 'Made in Canada,'" he said.

Let us never forget that above all else that our act in purchasing Bonds is a blow that the Germans will surely feel!

— "V" —

21,000 ALBERTA CAR

LICENSES ISSUED

Despite gasoline rationing and other restrictions, car licenses in Alberta this year do not appear likely to fall far short of the previous year's total, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

For instance a compilation made by the provincial government officials just before the end of March showed that 21,000 passenger car licenses had been issued. At the same date a year ago the total was 31,000.

A year ago, it is pointed out, there was a big rush to buy licenses in March, due to a number of factors, which were influenced by the prospects of rationing. This year there was not the same rush in March, as it is believed that the rationing system has become more stabilized.

There also is the belief that many car owners will hold off obtaining their new licenses until Easter. As a result, there is a strong belief on the part of provincial authorities that the showing by the end of April will prove that there still are many Alberta car owners who intend to operate their cars in 1943. At the same time, it is recognized that the federal restrictions are bound to curtail pleasure driving. But on the other hand, cars will be used more and more for essential purposes.

— "V" —
Alberta's objective in the Fourth Victory Loan has been set at \$33,000,000.

— "V" —
Frank Collicutt, well known Crossfield district rancher, has been installed as president of the Canadian Herford Breeders' Association for 1943.

CIVILIAN MORALE

Not long ago a department store advertisement urged the buying of a new dress on the ground that such a purchase would help to keep up civilian morale. The same store has also been co-operating with the minister of finance by advising customers to buy only what they really need.

This is the kind of contradiction that really hits civilian morale in the solar plexus. We must have thrift, if we are to pay taxes and buy bonds. We must have spending, if there is to be any civilian business left to pay the taxes and buy the bonds.

How to balance thrift and spending is a problem for individual adjustment and individual consciences. Only confusion can come from all the preaching to which we are subjected. It is suggested that department stores return to their job of selling dresses and that the preaching be left to Ottawa, if it must be kept up.

Civilian morale is still doing quite nicely, in spite of the preachers and worriers. It will do even better, if the human urge to keep other persons' consciences for them is properly restrained.—Ex.

VEGETABLES WILL
BE BADLY NEEDED

Many persons are becoming seriously alarmed about a probable grave shortage of vegetables. It is the intention of the government of the United States and of Canada to dehydrate vast quantities of vegetables, and to ship them overseas to the members of the armed forces, to Russia and to the people of Britain.

It is calculated that in consequence vegetables will be so short this coming summer that every person who can do so is being urged in the United States and Canada to grow more vegetables. Many farmers will no doubt wish to join in this most worthy effort.

With the present shortage of farm labor, keeping a large vegetable garden free from weeds will not be easy. A time-saving plan of sowing vegetables on a piece of summerfallow out in the fields in long single rows, leaving such a width between the rows so that any farm implement in ordinary use, a section of a harrow or a disc, could be dragged between the rows every day or so. In this way most of the weeds can be killed quickly by machine power. This only leaves the weeds between the vegetable plants in the rows to be pulled by hand.

DEFINITIONS WHAT AM

A conference is a group of men who individually can do nothing, but as a group can meet and decide that nothing can be done.

A statistician is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted presumption to a foregone conclusion.

A professor is a man whose job it is to tell students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

A consultant is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it even if you ran it right instead of the way he told you.

A specialist is a man who concentrates more and more on less and less. An optimist thinks the future is uncertain.

A pessimist is afraid the optimist is right.

An economist is a man who can make a simple subject complex, a complex subject simple; in other words an economist is simply a simple.—(Author unknown):

— "V" —

A German citizen, Otto Kurt Fielder, has been arrested at Kimberley, B.C., charged with being an enemy alien in a protected zone without having a permit to be there. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs when he appeared in police court at Cranbrook, and was ordered to leave the protected area immediately. The trial fish fingerling pools project.

THREE GUID REASONS

FOR QUITTING CHURCH

A Scottish minister, who was indefatigable in looking up his flock, one day called upon a parishioner.

"Richard," he said, "I have seen you at Kirk for some time, and would like to know the reason."

"Well, sir," answered Richard, "I have three decided objections to going. Firstly, I don't believe in 'b'n' whaur ye does a' the t'inkin'; secondly, I don't believe in 'sae muckle singin'; and thirdly, an' in conclusion, 'twas there I got ma wife."

— "V" —
A local guy was overheard remark the other day: "Gee, it must keep God busy forgiving wilful sins nowadays."

— "V" —
Brown (describing an earthquake he had experienced): "The house shook. Cups and saucers flew all over the place."

Jones: "Great Scott! That reminds me. I forgot to mail my wife's letter."

YOU HAVE TWO CHANCES

A colored man was worrying about the chance of his being drafted for the army. The other consoled him. "There is two things that can happen, boy. You is either drafted or you ain't drafted. If you ain't you can forget it; and if you is, you still got two chances. You may be sent to the front and you may not. If you go to the front, you still got two chances; you may get shot and you may not."

If you get shot, you still has two chances; you may die or you may not. And, even if you die, you still got two chances."

— "V" —
Cranbrook district is fearing an epidemic of wood ticks.

The proud father called up the newspaper to report the birth of twins. The news editor, not hearing clearly, said: "Will you repeat that?"

"Not if I can help it," shot back the father.

At the conclusion of the recent Alberta legislature session, Gordon E. Taylor, Social Credit member for Drumheller, was making ready for a session with Hillier. He has joined the R.C.A.F. Youngest member of the house, he is 32 years old, and for many years has been active in youth work.

— "V" —
A hungry Frenchman had the good luck to catch a fish in the Seine in Paris. He took it home, gave it to his wife and said joyfully: "Cook that for dinner in butter."

"But we haven't any butter," she replied. "Then cook it in margarine," he said. But as she shook her head, he continued: "Well, then in oil, or fat, or dripping." But still she said: "We have nothing in which to cook it."

The fisherman, in disgust, threw the fish back into the Seine, but was astonished to see it turn around, flick its tail and shout: "Vive le Marechal Petain!"

Dr. H. G. Claxton, formerly of Coleman, has taken up medical practice at Brooks, where a new hospital is under construction, to be ready for operation in July.

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WHAT IS A VICTORY BOND?

A VICTORY BOND is the promise of the Dominion of Canada to repay in cash the full face value of the Bond at the time stipulated, with half-yearly interest at the rate of 3% per annum until maturity.

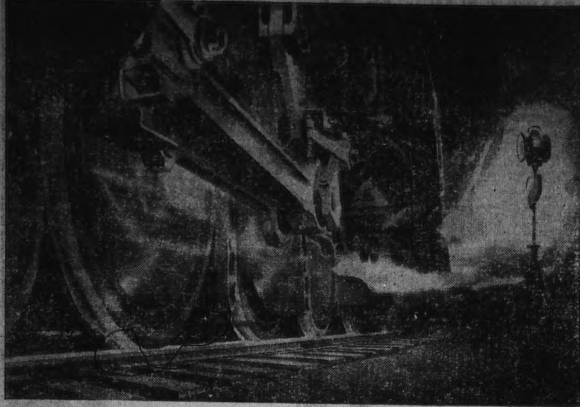
A Victory Bond is the safest investment in Canada. The entire resources of the Dominion stand behind it. Canada has been issuing bonds for 75 years, and has never failed to pay every dollar of principal and interest.

A Victory Bond is an asset more readily converted into cash than any other security.

You can buy Victory Bonds for cash in a lump sum, or you can arrange to pay for them in convenient instalments over a period of six months.

Your Victory Bond salesman will be glad to tell you full particulars.

Buy all the **VICTORY BONDS** you can
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HURRYING wheels, thundering wheels. Wheels that have made it possible for Canada to grow in strength.

Today those wheels—the driving wheels of Canada's railways—are setting the pace for the war effort. They haul raw materials to humming war industries and rush away the finished tools of battle. They move food and fuel for the home front and the fighting front. They speed civilians on essential business, hasten troops to camps, embarkation points and on leave.

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CANADA 1943

The publication is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics of the 1943 edition of the official handbook "Canada."

"Canada 1943" covers the present situation in the Dominion from the Atlantic to Pacific, the weight of emphasis being placed on those aspects that are currently of most importance. So far as space permits, all phases of the country's economic organization are dealt with and statistics are brought up to the latest possible date. The text is accompanied by a wealth of illustrative matter that adds to the interest of the subjects treated.

The introduction reviews Canada's war programme, covering the development of her armed forces, the financial steps that have been taken, and the governmental organizations that have been created with their principal activities. It also reviews Canada's economic condition at the close of 1942. This introduction is followed by special articles dealing with "Canada's Industrial War Front, 1942" and "Power in Relation to Canadian War Production." The former article treats of the extensive industrial organization that has been developed under the control of the Department of Munitions and Supply for the rapid production of all forms of war munitions.

The chapter material reviews in detail economic conditions under the various headings listed on the following pages. All sections of the handbook are well illustrated by up-to-date half-tone reproductions.

With Rommel on the run again, couldn't it be called the Mareh-on Line?—Ex.

One cigarette said to the other: "I hope I don't get lit tonight and make an ash of myself."

HO HUM! THE DAYS PASS BY

A certain curiosity having been expressed as to how the editor of the High River Eye Opener spends his time in High River, we beg to state that he rises every morning contemporaneously with the opening of the bar. After necessary restoration, he commences awhile with Thomas Baird on scriptural subjects.

This makes him a new man, and he has to stand the new man a jolt for luck. After a few more desultory jolts he goes into the dining room and throws in a little breakfast.

Thereafter he secures a cigar and takes a walk across the bridge to the Paw Squatch to give good advice to the natives.

Before he knows it luncheon is at hand. After the luncheon he is obliged to take a siesta and whatever else may come along.

At three o'clock the children gather below his window and sing the national anthem. This gives him a jolt, which leads to another, but if time is available he writes stuff for his great moral journal.

After a hearty supper he engages in a few games of sevenup, followed by a period of introspection, which is thirsty work. A nightcap is required to bring the day's labor to a close, and the great editor retires for the night. It is indeed a strenuous life.

—Bob Edwards, 1902.

A woman is a person who can hurry through a chain store aisle fifteen inches wide without brushing against the piled-up goods, then drive home and knock one of the doors off a fifteen-foot garage entrance.

"Now, children, if there were four flies on the table and you killed one, how many would there be left?"

"Please, teacher, I know—the dead one."

FRENCH EXPERTS SEE GENERAL SITUATION AS DECLINING RAPIDLY

Information reaching the Fighting French headquarters recently describing the economic conditions of the general population in France has been pieced together and analyzed. The following excerpts are from a report on the situation of the working classes:

Limoges—The strict minimum necessary for food and clothing for an average worker's family amounts to 2,400 francs (\$60) per month. An average salary, including the different bonuses, such as cost of living or child allowances, does not now reach 1,760 francs, or \$44, per month.

Toulon—The minimum necessary is 3,510 francs, or \$89. The average received is 1,920 francs (\$48), approximately—only a little more than half enough for vital necessities.

The report continues: One must not believe that this situation is limited to the large centres. Although less alarming, a similar situation exists in the smaller cities. It is without doubt the cause of the serious increase in tuberculosis among the working classes. The quality of available food diminishes from day to day and hygiene is suffering because of the lack of soap and the curtailment of hot water because of acute fuel shortage.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancocks in Calgary recently of their daughter, Hazel Leone, to Corporal David C. Mills, son of Mrs. Jessie Mills and the late Mr. Mills, of Edmonton.

Women's faults are many. Men have only two: Everything they say And everything they do.

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TEST ASPHALT FOR

ALBERTA HIGHWAYS

Tests of asphalt from the McMurray oil sands, which have been conducted at the university, show that this material is satisfactory for highway surfacing in the province, according to the Alberta Motor Association.

As there is a vast storehouse of this material available, it should be utilized for road surfacing in the province, it is claimed.

Extensive plans are reported under consideration for development of the oil sands deposits this year. These include the erection of a large separation plant and refinery.

As Alberta faces the major problem of road maintenance, and there is an abundance of surfacing material available in the north, every effort should be made to make use of this for road improvement purposes, it is claimed.

Highways in many districts are breaking down and will suffer more during soft road conditions in the spring. Added to this is the problem of increased traffic volume.

Road surfacing and rebuilding in some parts is essential this year to preserve the highway system, say the motor club officials.

About thirty-five years ago Bob Edwards reported that the Calgary Brewing Co. intended putting a large plant in Lethbridge as the C.P.R. had got tired of hauling beer to that thirsty town.

The Food Industry's "March to Berlin" February food stamp sale was reported most successful. Sales exceeded the \$1,000,000 goal by well over \$500,000. On a percentage basis, British Columbia came highliner with 219 per cent. Prince Edward Island second with 202 per cent. Saskatchewan third with 201 per cent. Nova Scotia fourth, Ontario fifth and Alberta sixth with 154 per cent.

THE GROUCH

Dear Editor: The other day I heard that a neighbor of mine was out of a job. He is in one of those non-essential industries. Priorities have practically cut out the manufacture of the line he sells, so he is cut out, too. The question is, what does he do now? What does anyone do when the ground is cut from under his feet like this? Enlist? Yeah, but this guy is too old even for the reserve army. He has a wife to keep and he helps to support another dependent.

I suppose he should fall back on his savings. Well, they went into building a home, years ago, bringing up children and generally being an ordinary sort of good citizen. Like most of us, he never got far enough ahead of the game to have much savings. He has served his country, you might say. Now, what is his reward? So far as I can see, he'll have to put in another ten years or so waiting for the Old Age Pension—unless the government can figure out how to deal with war casualties of this sort.

Yours hoping,
THE GROUCH.

Mrs. White: "Mrs. Gray's husband didn't leave her much when he died, did he?"

Mrs. Black: "No, but he left her often while he was alive."

One morning in the late 1890's a freckled, russet-haired youth ambled into a classroom of Scarritt College, Missouri. The instructor looked him over, observing: "You seem to have forgotten your books."

"I don't have any books," came the reply.

"That's bad," the teacher frowned. "What would you think of a man going to work without any tools?"

The youth smiled the smile that was to win world-wide affection. "Well, sir," he replied, "I'd say he was the boss."



"Imagine me helping to make rubber tires!"

"We horses hauled caissons with the best of 'em back in 1914-1918. And darned if this war—motorized as it is—hasn't backed right up to our stable doors again. Ploughing, planting and harvesting the grain for high-proof alcohol is what they want us for this time... high-proof alcohol to make the rubber Hirohito thought he was doing us out of. And folks, the United Nations are getting that grain, that alcohol, that rubber!"

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Peace Depends On Disarming Of Axis Nations

Ottawa.—Anthony Eden went a step further than other United Nations leaders have gone recently in a speech delivered to the Canadian parliament, in calling for the maintenance of an "international force jointly by the United Nations to police Germany, Italy and Japan."

"It is essential," said the British foreign secretary, "that when this force is over the United Nations should maintain sufficient force to ensure that neither Germany, nor Italy, nor Japan can ever again plunge the world into war." He said the chief failure of the old League of Nations was its lack of sufficiently wide international authority to express its decisions and an adequate force to see them executed.

The conception of the United Nations is gradually taking shape, Mr. Eden told senators and house members assembled in the House of Commons chamber. Galleries were packed with spectators, and many members of the Ottawa diplomatic corps.

Eden delivered an answer to the argument that the United Nations should set up a central council to direct the Allied war effort. Pointing to the British commonwealth of equal nations held together by a spirit of understanding, Eden declared the United Nations must build as they go, rather than devise elaborate structures into which each nation would be fitted. Speaking of the British commonwealth he said "We have neither rigid rules nor precise formulae."

The immediate need of the Allies was "a close understanding between the British commonwealth and the United States, Russia and China," he said, "and the full co-operation of all the United Nations."

"Together," he declared, "we can win the war and win the peace."

"There is only one security for mankind in respect of all of them: to ensure that they are totally disarmed and in no position ever to try their strength again. Then, indeed, peace may have a chance."

Mr. Eden said it was better for the United Nations to build up mutual understanding and means of co-operation as they went along, rather than to devise all at once some "elaborate structure into which each nation would be fitted the component parts as best we may."

Co-operation, thus born of necessity and forged by experience, would have the best chance to survive into the years of peace.

WOULD NOT PAY

Business Does Not Warrant Second Trans-Canada Air Line

Ottawa.—Canada has insufficient air traffic to support two cross-country lines. H. J. Symington, K.C., Trans-Canada Air Lines president, said before the House of Commons railways and shipping committee. Operation of two Trans-Canada lines would result in neither line making a profit, and duplication of the service was unwarranted by the amount of business.

Difficulty was being experienced in getting new equipment, Mr. Symington said, but he hoped that equipment would be available before the end of the war to operate a proposed shortened western route across the Great Lakes.

The T.C.A. president said the line had not conducted any research freight gliders.

ACT AMENDED

Flat Rate For Acreage Shifted From Wheat To Other Crops

Ottawa.—Notice of an amendment to the Wheat Acreage Reduction Act, given in House of Commons debate and proceedings, will make provision, it is understood, to pay a flat rate of \$2 an acre in three prairie provinces for land shifted from wheat to other crops.

The act passed last year had a system of payments which provided \$2 an acre when the land was shifted from wheat to coarse grains and payments totalling \$4 an acre when the land was seeded to grain or rye.

The new bill will make the rate \$2 throughout, it is said, but will not be paid if the land is abandoned.

EQUAL TO JOB

Torquay, England.—Viscount Bennett, opening a "Wings for Victory" week, said the government's declaration that Britain intended to continue to administer colonial possession was made in no sense of pride, but because "we can do it better than anybody else."

Youthful Colonel Decorated



Lieut-Colonel Chesley G. Peterson, left, all of 22 years old, is shown receiving the decoration of silver oak leaves from Air Marshal Sir Trafford L. Leigh-Mallory, somewhere in England. Colonel Peterson, one of the youngest men of his rank in the U.S. Air Force, was a commander of an Eagle Squadron before the U.S. entered world war II.

Estimate Cost Of Proposed Health Insurance Plan

Ottawa.—Dr. J. J. Heagerty, director of public health services giving evidence before the House of Commons social security committee, estimated the cost of a health insurance plan for Canada at about \$240,000,000.

"That figure," he said, represented the estimated cost of illness in Canada in 1935. Health insurance could not be provided for less and it should not cost more, he said.

Dr. F. V. Jackson, deputy health minister for Manitoba, who also appeared before the committee said the provinces should be given the option of deciding whether health insurance should be administered through their existing health departments or through special commissions.

Dr. Jackson and Dr. Jean Greig, deputy minister of health for Quebec, spoke to the committee on behalf of provincial deputy ministers now attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Council of Health.

The draft health insurance bill before the committee provides for administration by provincial commissions.

Gordon Murchison, director of soldier settlement, said before the senate committee on reconstruction and social security that about 40,000 men in the Canadian armed forces were born on farms or had worked on farms, and it was these who should be encouraged to take up farms under the Veterans' Land Act after they are demobilized.

He said that 60,000 more could probably participate in the plan under the act whereby a veteran would get loans up to \$3,600 to provide himself with a home and not less than an acre of land but would work in industry to provide his chief source of revenue.

In this way, over a period of eight or 10 years, 100,000 veterans could be assisted at a cost over the period of \$400,000,000, Mr. Murchison suggested.

Care would be taken as far as possible to put men on suitable farms. A careful study was being made in co-operation with soil experts from Canadian universities, to ensure that veterans were not put onto non-productive land.

MORE LIVESTOCK

Some Areas Can Increase Production During Present Year

Ottawa.—While many farms cannot produce more than at present, it is believed livestock production can be increased in 1943 on some farms and in some areas, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in the foreword to a booklet setting forth agricultural objectives for the year.

The minister said it would not be easy to attain the 1943 goals in food production, which are greater than the records attained in 1942.

"Favorable factors are that livestock and poultry numbers are at peak levels and that the bountiful harvest of last year, ensures plentiful supplies of feed; unfavorable factors are shortages of help on many farms and difficulties of getting new machinery to replace lost manpower."

ESTABLISH BASE

Report Says Allied Parachute Troops Have Headquarters In Norway
London.—Stockholm dispatches to London morning newspapers said that Allied parachute troops have set up headquarters in the mountains of western Norway.

Quoting a Berlin radio report, the Daily Express identified them as British and Norwegian.

Despatches said they had established an elaborate base, complete with a meteorologist station, among the snow-covered heights and have already begun to make raids on industrial plants in the valleys.

The base was located by the despatches somewhere in the far-reaching Hardanger Vidde area, which spreads from central Norway almost to the west coast. Norwegian sources here said the Germans have declared this a forbidden zone.

The Norwegian government-in-London said it is impossible to "say whether parachutists are there or not, but Quelling and the Germans appear to be genuinely alarmed."

Observers here said the district would be suitable for an air base for invasion of the continent.

The Hardanger Vidde is noted as a vacation area dotted with small lakes filled with trout. It is extremely wild, but persons in London familiar with the country said it is possible for men to live there fairly comfortably, eating fish and game.

NO LONGER MADE

Manufacture Of Junkers-87 Discontinued According To Report

London.—German dive-bombers, the Junkers-87, once the symbol of the Nazi air force's domination of the skies, no longer are being manufactured, a usually reliable source said. While there is no confirmation in official quarters, qualified air observers here said they "would not be at all surprised."

The air ministry always has insisted the Junkers-87 was an over-rated plane and was losing importance within the German air force.

GIVES UP POST

Inspector-General Of Canadian Army In West Has Resigned

Edmonton.—Maj.-Gen. W. A. Griebach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., inspector-general of the Canadian army in western Canada, has resigned that post, word received here from Ottawa said. The report said there was no immediate comment by officials there. The general, who is 65, was reported to have offered to resign some time ago because of his health. He was appointed to the post of inspector-general for the four western provinces when it was created in June, 1940.

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Litvinov And Eden Confer



With a hearty handshake and a broad smile Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov, right, bids good-by to Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, after their conference at the Soviet embassy, in Washington, D.C. Eden was a luncheon guest of the Soviet envoy.

Tanks For Montgomery's Battle In Tunisia



Tanks just landed in North Africa are prepared for battle at a supply base in Algeria. Machine-gun and cannon ammunition is loaded aboard the armored monstrosities before they are turned over to British combat crews. A British tankman may be seen in tank-shelter to the right of the photo. Cannon shells have zones of different colors to distinguish various types of shell—high explosive, armor-piercing, shrapnel or fragmentation. These tanks may now be in action in Tunisia.

Receives C.B.



Lieut-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the Canadian General Staff, leaves Buckingham Palace after seeing the King who invested him with the C.B.

United States And Russia May Meet For Talks

Washington.—Comprehensive plans for a series of United Nations conferences on post-war economic problems were spied by intimates that U.S. and the Soviet Union may also undertake discussions in the very near future.

President Roosevelt told his press conference that he hoped and expected that U.S. would be continuing shortly with the Soviet Union the type of discussions which have just been concluded with British Foreign Secretary Eden.

There was some disposition here to interpret the president's words more as an expression of hope than as a promise because there is no concrete evidence Stalin is interested in such conferences at this time.

But if the discussions do take place, it is assumed that some effort would be made to reconcile in principle the terms of the Atlantic Charter with Moscow's well-defined territorial claims in eastern Europe. The Russian position is that Atlantic Charter prescriptions against territorial aggrandizement conflict in no way with her claims for portions of Finland, the three Baltic states, eastern Poland and parts of Rumania.

The Free Polish government in London and Polish organizations here are foremost and loudest in their protests against such an interpretation of the charter. The U.S. government is not committed on the subject. But it is at least a regionally explosive political issue in this country.

Regardless of any discussions between representatives of U.S. and the Soviet Union, the United Nations on April 27 will begin a series of economic conferences of fundamental significance. Russian representatives will participate in at least the first of these dealing with food—how a more or less prostrate world shall be fed after the war.

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Each Province Responsible For Age Pensions

Ottawa.—Finance Minister Isley said in the House of Commons that the federal government looked on old age pensions, and possible increases as the primary responsibility of provincial governments although the Dominion contributed to them.

Mr. Isley said he had regarded the cost-of-living bonus designed as part of the wages policy, as inappropriate for pensioners.

The provinces were free to increase old age pensions without reducing the contribution made by the Dominion.

"I hope the day will come when we shall have a contributory old age pension system in this country," he continued.

"We certainly should have, but we require an amendment to the constitution in order to provide for it, just as we had to have an amendment of the constitution to provide for unemployment insurance."

"I cannot say that a state of affairs where all the provinces of the country have surpluses, and some of them enormous surpluses, the provinces should not undertake this, which is primarily their responsibility, act, instead of calling on us, with our huge deficits, run up to \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 a year."

The provinces had been told that if a majority requested a reconsideration could be given. He was not sure that such a step, involving federal expenditure, would be favorably considered in light of the provinces' surplus position. But supplemental allowances now were being paid by some provinces.

Mr. MacInnis said house members should "blush for shame" for asking old people to live on an allowance of \$20 a month.

John G. Diefenbaker (Prog. Con., Sask.) said amounts paid in cost-of-living bonus, and in subsidies to hold the cost of living, should be made known. The house had heard of the benefits of holding the price ceiling but costs had not been given.

Finance Minister Isley said he anticipated giving the house information on such outlays later.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the whole basis of the cost-of-living bonus has been founded on the cost-of-living index number as of October, 1941, but since then, by order of a few days ago, the national war labor board had been given the power to order adjustments in the cost-of-living bonus using a month other than October, 1941, not earlier than August, 1943.

The house should know the reason for the change.

MEAT RATIONING

Plans Being Worked Out Will Become Effective In May

Ottawa.—Meat will join sugar, butter, tea and coffee as a rationed food commodity early in May, with Canadians restricted to two pounds a week each, one-half pound less than their average per capita consumption in the past two years.

Finance Minister Isley announced the new rationing program in the House of Commons.

There had been no warning of final government decision that rationing was necessary although such a program had been expected since the imposition of meat rationing in the United States last month.

Methods of applying the rationing program are being worked out by the prices board which will make further announcements of the details.

Mr. Isley said that a nutrition advisory committee to the prices board foods administration had concluded that a ration of two pounds of meat a week, plus customary amounts of milk, eggs, cheese, fish and poultry, gave more protein from animal sources to satisfy nutritional requirements than is required for a person of any occupation.

Poultry and fish will not be included in the ration plan.

GETTING RESULTS

Tehran.—Maj.-Gen. A. N. Korolov, chief of Soviet transportation in Iran, said that the effect of American war material and food is making itself felt on the Russian front. He greeted engineers and crews who operated the first Soviet port train carrying war supplies to Russia from a Persian Gulf port.

RAILWAY TROOP UNITS

Ottawa.—Defence Minister Ralston announced a limited number of Canadian railway troop units will be formed to serve overseas with the Canadian army.

BITS AND PIECES

How many fish are there in the sea? Nobody knows, but there are 32,500,000 more trout and salmon now than there were last year because Maritime fish hatcheries raised that many and set them free. . . The Nazis are dropping baskets of homing pigeons over Holland, and some Dutch have taken them for British birds and tied messages to them before releasing them, thus enabling the Gestapo to discover leaks. The Dutch have caught on. . . Germans in Norway are so nervous they even carry rifles and submachine guns when attending movies. . . Huge Nazi forts are being built across southern Belgium to cut off France if she should fall to the United Nations.

Put your car behind lock and key at night if you want to keep those very valuable tires and tubes. Rubber prowlers are about, and not for salvage, either.

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2 You can donate your fat dripping, scrap fat and bones to your local Voluntary Salvage Committee if they collect them in your community, or

3 You can continue to place out your fat and bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL WAR SERVICES
MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

White potatoes contain about 78 per cent water, and only 11 to 21 per cent starch.

Recently a hand-carved desk was sold for \$1,200. And our schools are full of them.

Where would Alberta be if the people of the province defaulted as their government.

A new show price: \$44,000 was paid for a seat on the New York Stock Exchange.

Why is it that they put holes in Swiss cheese when it's limburger that needs the ventilation?

Extra sugar for cooking rhubarb is allowed, effective immediately. Hereafter no extra sugar was allowed for cooking rhubarb.

Mr. E. W. Whiteside, of Strathmore, recently underwent a successful operation for goitre in the Calgary General hospital.

The attention of a well known local party was arrested during the week. No charge under the criminal code has as yet been laid.

Charles Edgar, Fernie insurance and real estate man, is now with the armed forces, and is succeeded at Fernie by L. W. Hunnabale.

Twenty years ago the first week in June next the Sixth Avenue bridge over the Old Man river in Blairmore was carried away by flood waters.

A "pig" club could be formed in the Crows' Nest Pass if a sufficient number of applicants could pass the sight specialist as being really blind.

Clair Snyder, who is in army training at Red Deer, spent part of his two weeks' furlough in Blairmore, the balance with relatives in the Cowley district.

Rather odd, isn't it: The re-stocking of some British Columbia fishing creeks is to be discontinued, owing to the necessity of conserving rubber and gasoline.

Twenty years ago the old maids of Blairmore decided to discontinue their annual conventions, as they found that such gatherings brought them too close to being popular.

Nine countries, including Soviet Russia, have already accepted the United States invitation to a United Nations' food conference, scheduled for April 27 at Washington.

Progressive - Conservative leader John Bracken is expected to visit Alberta and British Columbia during the latter part of April and early in May. He will likely reach this district about May 6th or 6th.

Chin Loy, well known member of the Lundbreck Chinese community, passed away on Friday following a long illness. Funeral service was held in the Crows' Nest Undertaking Parlor on Sunday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Blairmore Union cemetery.

A few of the business people of the Crows' Nest Pass are paying for advertising on a sheet somewhat resembling toilet paper. Some day they will wake up to discover their error. The recognized newspaper can always show a reader list that covers a town well, and it is printed in readable form.

J. M. Windsor, who has been manager of the Cranbrook branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the past six years, is being succeeded by J. Lloyd Shelton, of Calgary. Mr. Windsor, however, is not severing his connection entirely with the institution, and he and his family will continue to reside in Cranbrook.

The remains of Jesse Mansfield, aged 68, were laid to rest in the veterans' plot in the local cemetery on Sunday afternoon last. Deceased had been a resident of Elk Prairie for the past 35 years, and was a veteran of the Great War. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Annie Johnson, of Fernie; Mrs. Ada Clark, of Bridge River, and Mrs. Mary Buchanan, of Smithers, B.C. His wife predeceased him ten years ago.

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Please insert in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evening.

Chief of Police J. Spence has been appointed license inspector at Red Deer.

To heath and moor and silent glen the Scottish spring has come again.—Isabel Harris Barr.

Motorists who have new 1942-44 license plates are not permitted to also display the old plates.

The man who yells loudly that he always keeps his word probably does so because nobody will take it.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves, Mary Claire Steeves and Donna McKay were visitors to Calgary during the week.

Mrs. O. Lillie, who had been visiting here with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Lillie, returned to Calgary on Thursday.

We noticed a sheet a few days ago (not a printed sheet) in which less than fifty per cent of the reading and advertising matter was readable.

It cost John Gustafson, a mine captain of Haasaga Gold Mines at Red Lake, Ontario, \$190 for killing a dog which he found had killed twelve of his chickens.

An automobile pulled from a stream in the South was filled with fish. Personally, we couldn't use so many, and prefer the old hook-and-line method as less awkward.

Opening the Fourth Victory Loan campaign, Hon. J. L. Hiley, Canadian minister of finance, will address a public meeting in Calgary on April the 26th.

Max Brown, of the R.C.N.V.R., who has just finished a course in submarine detection on the west coast, is enjoying a furlough at his home here before going on active duty. He is eldest son of Mrs. Emery Smith.

Mrs. Grace M. Downey (nee Grace Lote) left Monday for Nassau, Bahamas, travelling by train and plane, through Chicago and Miami. Mrs. Downey had been visiting with her parents here for the past three months, and is on the way to join her husband, who is with the R.A.F. ferry command.

The Prices Board at Ottawa had 1,130,000 No. 1 ration books left over when the No. 2 book became valid. They were destroyed by fire in the presence of officers of the board, because it was considered there were too many hazards involved to release ration documents through ordinary salvage channels.

French dairies have been ordered by the Axis to turn all the milk destined for children into milk powder for the Germans. Also all chocolate has been requisitioned. At Marseilles and in the Mediterranean coast towns the Germans have requisitioned all the milk and chocolate which had been sent by the American Red Cross and stored for gradual distribution to French children.

The congregation of St. Paul's United Church at Coleman will celebrate the church's 37th anniversary on Sunday next, with Rev. H. A. Mutchmor, B.A., B.D., of Lethbridge, as guest preacher. On Monday evening at 7.30 the anniversary entertainment will be held, when Mr. Mutchmor will speak on the theme "Turning the highway of war into the highway of peace."

The remains of Mr. Pinel, who passed away on March 27th, were held over until this week, awaiting the arrival of a son from Quebec province. The son arrived on Tuesday morning and funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, with service conducted at St. Anne's Catholic church by Rev. Dean M. A. Harrington, following which the remains were laid to rest in St. Anne's cemetery.

Mrs. Lillie, of Calgary, is visiting here with Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Lillie.

Buses and heavy trucks have been banned off the Crow's Nest highway, effective Wednesday morning, until further notice.

Pte. Martin Krickos, who is with the R.C.A. at the Pacific coast, is spending two weeks furlough here with his parents.

The eighteenth annual Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival will be held in the Blairmore Columbus hall on April 19-20-21.

Archbishop Sherman paid his last visit to this district on Sunday last, when he addressed large congregations and performed the rite of confirmation at Coleman and Blairmore churches.

If the Red Cross canvassers have not been able to call on you, you may send your donation to the treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Granger. The campaign is to continue until everyone has had an opportunity to contribute.

Merchants no longer may require a customer to buy a dollar's worth of goods in order to purchase a particular commodity which is in short supply. Permission to make conditional sales is withdrawn by the War-Time Prices and Trade Board on the grounds that such permission was abused.

Meat rationing is to become effective on and after April 10th.

They peddled bull in Calgary last week still \$250,000 was in hand.

The Lethbridge Brewing Co. has donated \$250 to the Fincher Creek district fish and game fingerling pools project.

Evan Evans and Harvey Welsh, pioneer missionaries of the Lundbreck district, were visitors to Blairmore during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gresham and two children, of Del Bonita, were week-end visitors here with Magistrate and Mrs. Gresham.

The regular monthly meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held in the Anglican hall on Tuesday next, April 13th, at 7.30 p.m.

Pte. Kubik, who has been in training at the Pacific coast, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kubik, and continues on east tomorrow.

Mr. W. H. Sandall, of Lanigan, Saskatchewan, is the new teller at the Blairmore branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and with his family will occupy living quarters over the bank.

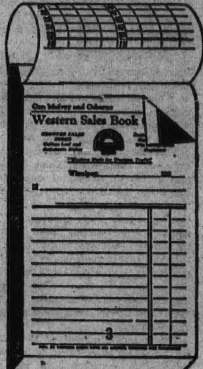
Quotations of the week: Adversity has been considered that state in which a man most eagerly becomes acquainted with himself; then, especially, being free from flatterers.—Samuel Johnson.

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